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COLD STORAGE SPACE AND HOLDINGS REPORT  
as of  
November 1, 1944

There was a net increase by weight of holdings in all cold storage warehouses and meat-packing plants during the month of October. A net decrease of freezer commodity holdings resulted in a two-point drop in occupancy of public freezers during October. The percentage of occupancy on November 1 was 87. This decrease was more than offset by the increase in cooler commodities. Cooler occupancy was affected by over a billion pounds of apples which moved into storage during October. Public cooler occupancy was 80 percent on November 1 as compared with 78 percent a month earlier. The heaviest part of the apple holdings, however, is not reflected in the percentage of occupancy in public coolers since more than 24 million bushels of apples and pears were held in apple houses on November 1, 1944.

I In addition to apples, other items moving into cooler storage during October were dried eggs, canned fruits and vegetables, beef, canned meats and a small amount of miscellaneous commodities. These increases were partially offset by an out-movement of such cooler commodities as pears, dried and evaporated fruits, nuts, fish, cheese, shell eggs, and pork which left a net weight of some 2,755,113,000 pounds of cooler commodities in storage on November 1.

Freezer commodities which showed a net increase on November 1 over a month earlier were frozen fruits and vegetables, poultry, lamb and mutton, veal and fish. The most significant change in freezer holdings was the into-storage movement of some 59 million pounds of poultry. Increases in these commodities were more than offset by the out-of-storage movement of cream, creamery butter, freezer meats and 53.9 million pounds of frozen eggs. Freezer commodities as reported on November 1 totalled 1,608,278,000 pounds, a 2 percent decrease from the holdings of a month ago.

Apple houses on November 1 were holding 24.3 million bushels of apples--an increase of 18.9 million bushels over the holdings of a month earlier. This increase in commodity holdings resulted in an apple house cooler occupancy of 86 percent compared with 49 percent a month earlier.

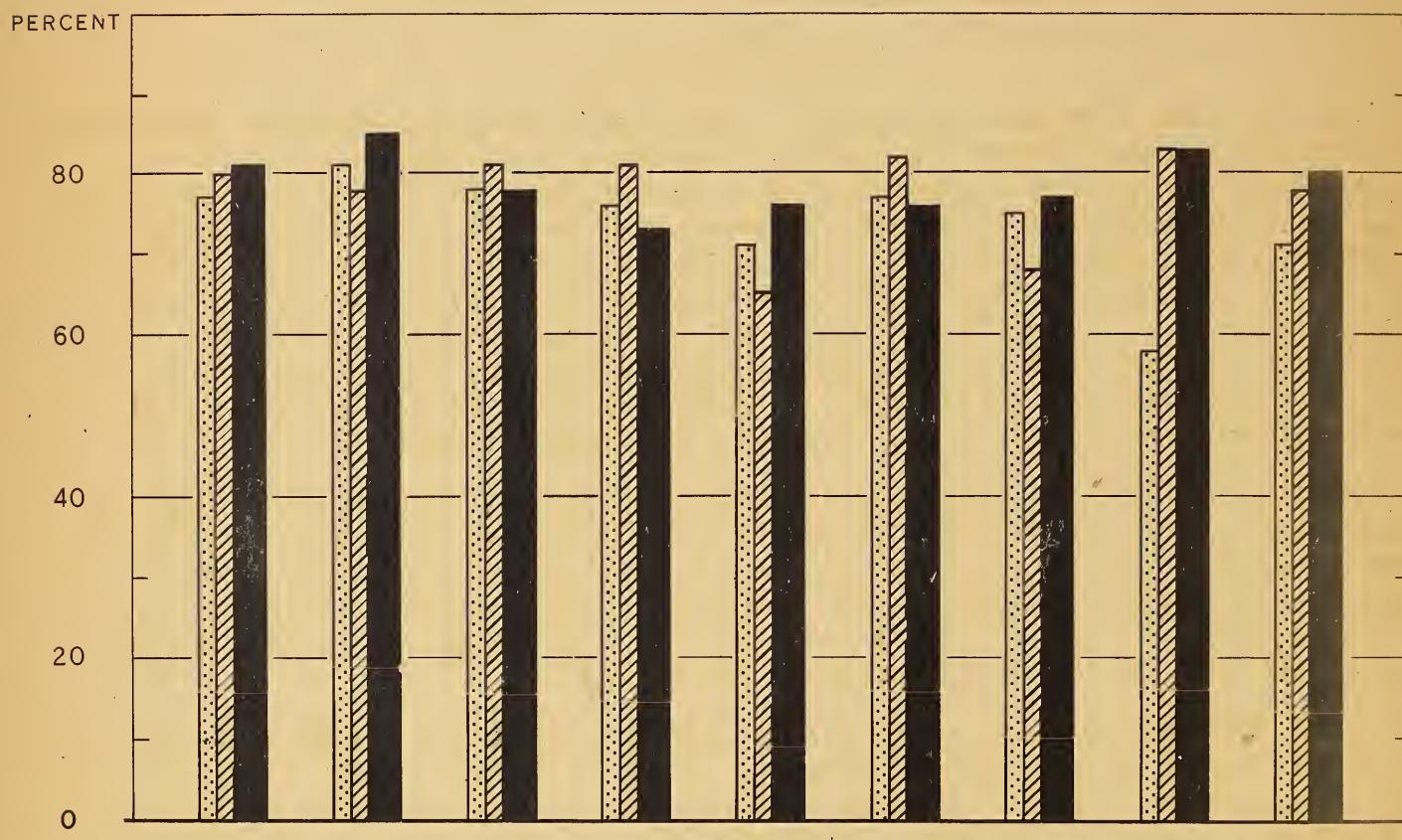
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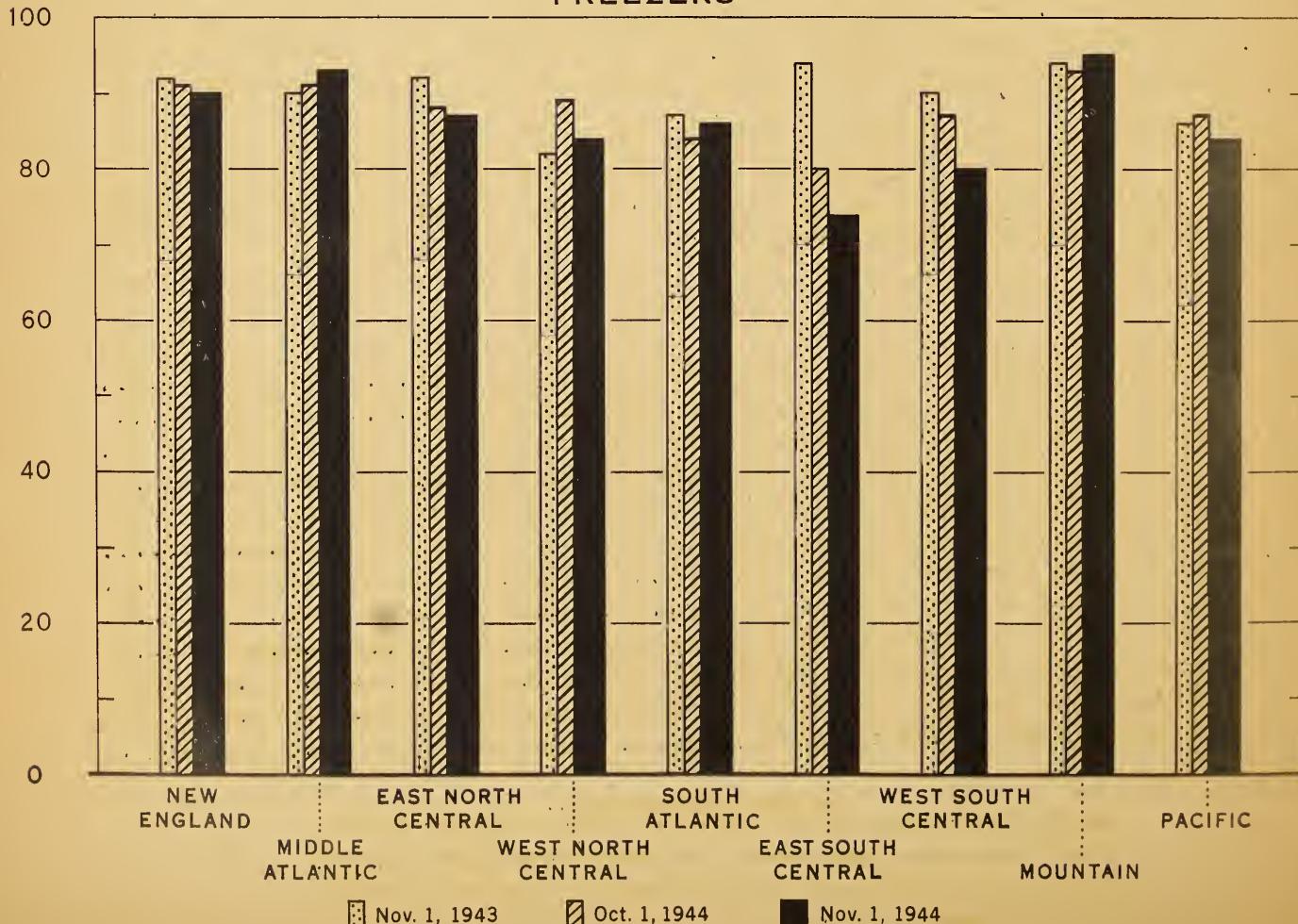
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**PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES**  
 (PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED, NOV. 1, 1943, OCT. 1, AND NOV. 1, 1944)

**COOLERS**



**FREEZERS**



Nov. 1, 1943

Oct. 1, 1944

Nov. 1, 1944

**PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES**  
 (Apple houses excluded)

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
	Cooler	Freezer	Oct. 1, 1943		Nov. 1, 1943		Oct. 1, 1944		Nov. 1, 1944 3/	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
( "000" cu. ft.)										
(Percent)										
Maine, N. H. and Vt....	.554	427	58	80	84	92	72	83	92	90
Massachusetts.....	2,938	4,542	75	90	73	92	84	93	78	91
R. I. and Connecticut..	1,055	421	70	84	74	92	69	78	87	78
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,547	5,390	72	89	77	92	80	91	81	90
New York.....	22,257	14,681	77	92	82	92	78	90	86	92
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	79	96	82	89	78	93	82	92
Pennsylvania.....	9,431	6,368	80	93	80	89	79	91	86	93
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	39,992	27,791	78	93	82	91	78	91	85	93
Ohio.....	8,188	6,003	79	93	82	92	88	93	87	92
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	75	93	75	93	80	93	79	87
Illinois.....	18,056	12,636	78	97	75	90	80	87	73	85
Michigan.....	4,629	2,828	80	93	78	94	74	87	80	85
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	92	75	85	95	83	88	81	82
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	37,191	24,151	80	93	79	92	81	88	78	87
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,865	80	92	68	87	84	92	68	89
Iowa.....	772	1,706	69	89	73	83	76	90	69	76
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	76	82	74	78	80	88	77	83
Dakotas and Nebraska...	1,072	2,950	97	99	94	94	91	85	72	84
Kansas.....	2,590	2,009	79	81	79	75	80	88	68	70
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	11,494	15,104	78	86	75	82	81	89	73	84
Delaware.....	403	139	47	88	53	83	54	83	74	84
Maryland and D. C.....	2,089	1,791	75	91	72	93	70	93	71	96
Virginia and West Va...	4,140	2,494	59	88	71	92	61	92	81	91
No. & So. Carolina....	359	185	55	83	68	95	71	70	80	68
Georgia.....	2,766	912	63	70	67	70	66	69	67	72
Florida.....	992	693	75	80	79	82	75	63	72	71
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,749	6,214	63	85	71	87	65	84	76	86
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	85	83	77	98	92	-	96	-
Tennessee.....	2,509	929	85	96	77	95	82	95	75	88
Alabama.....	678	686	71	97	77	90	70	64	71	60
Mississippi.....	73	64	53	33	-	100	100	80	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL...	4,517	2,219	81	91	77	94	82	80	76	74
Arkansas.....	329	200	73	91	66	97	78	89	72	66
Louisiana.....	994	742	79	92	77	97	85	90	87	81
Oklahoma.....	989	608	88	94	75	97	81	80	78	72
Texas.....	5,008	2,548	78	86	75	85	61	87	75	81
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...	7,320	4,098	79	89	75	90	68	87	77	80
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	64	95	57	93	83	93	83	95
Washington.....	2,835	4,160	66	89	76	88	67	84	70	81
Oregon.....	2,563	4,318	65	89	48	84	89	90	23	85
California.....	13,344	6,025	67	81	74	87	77	88	79	87
PACIFIC.....	18,742	14,503	67	85	71	86	78	87	80	84
UNITED STATES.....	136,872	101,422	4/ 75	4/ 90	4/ 77	4/ 89	4/ 78	4/ 89	4/ 80	4/ 87

1/ Based on space reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.

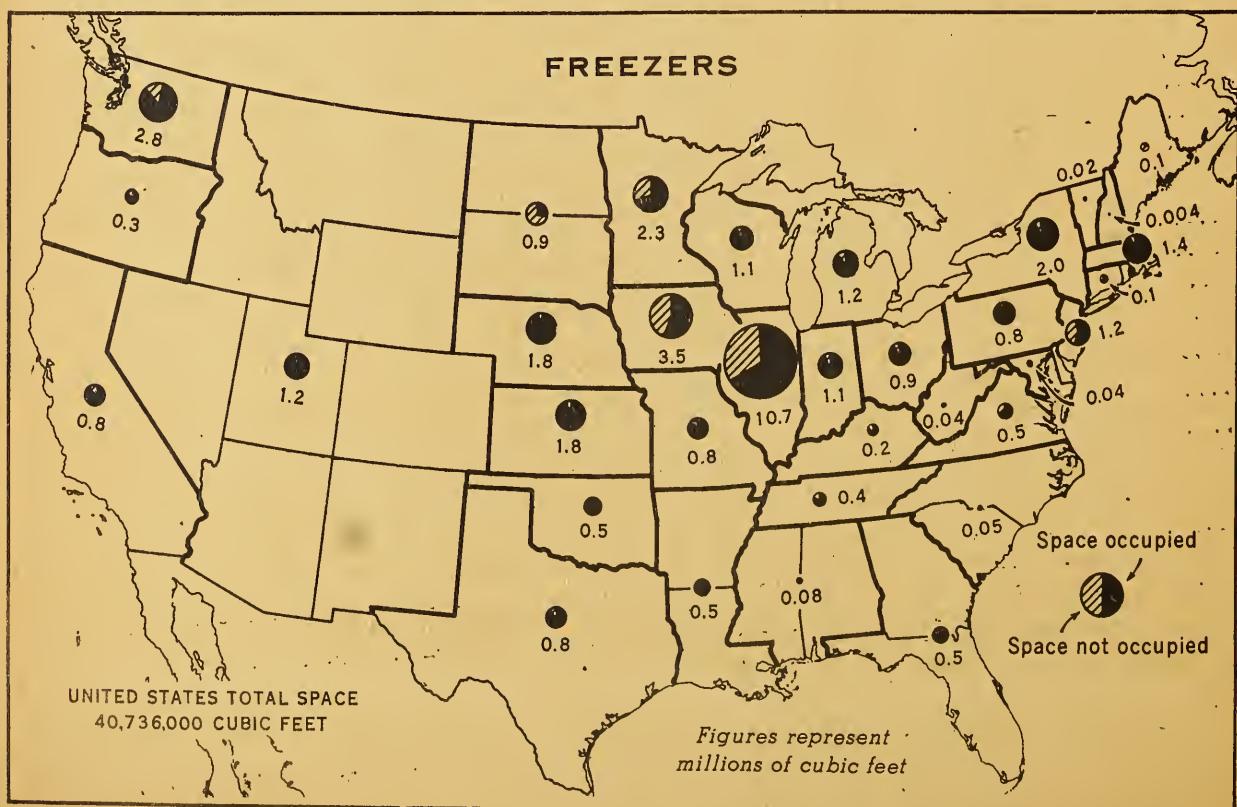
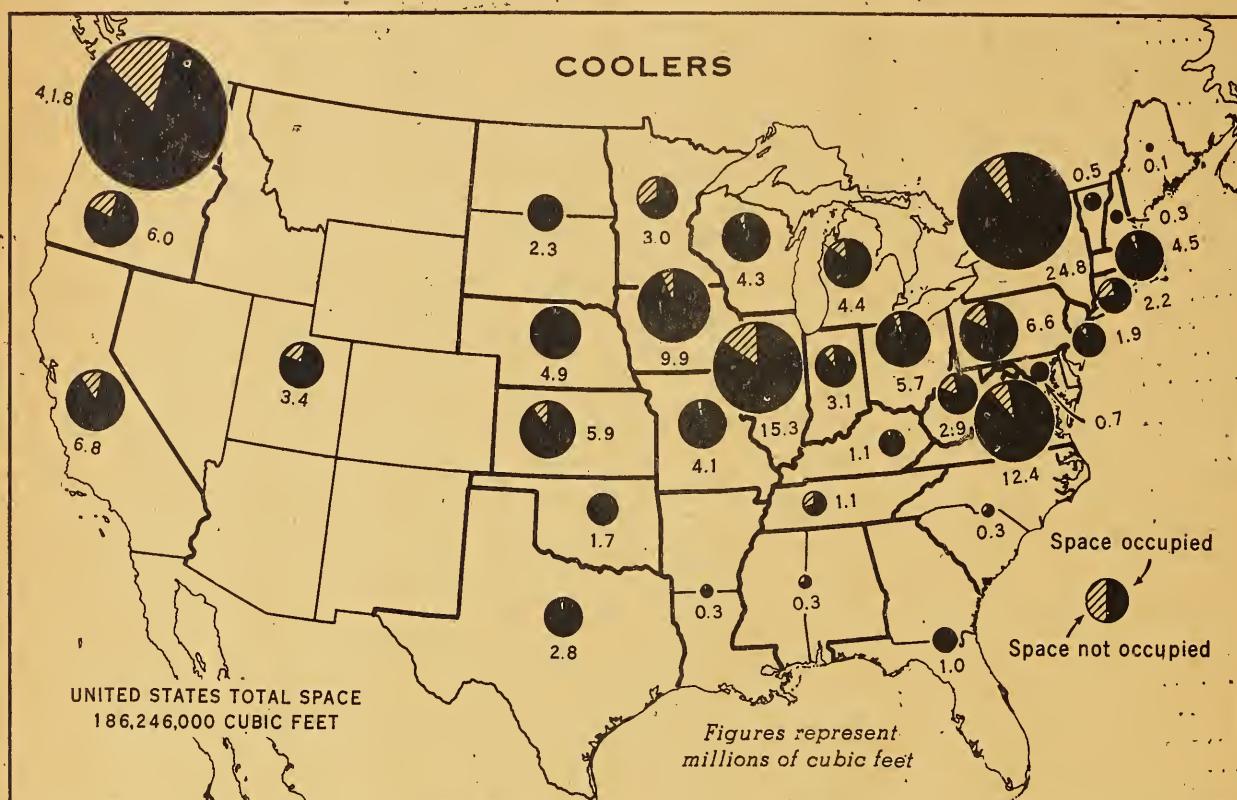
2/ Percentages for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS  
AND FREEZERS IN MEAT-PACKING PLANTS, PRIVATE AND  
SEMI-PRIVATE WAREHOUSES, AND ALL APPLE HOUSES

NOVEMBER 1, 1944



**PRIVATE, SEMI-PRIVATE WAREHOUSES AND MEAT-PACKING PLANTS**  
**(Apple Houses Excluded)**

(Net Piling Space and Percentage of Space Occupied Nov. 1, 1944)

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-packing Establishments			
	<u>Excluding Apple Houses</u>							
	Net Piling Space 1/ Cooler	Net Piling Space 1/ Freezer	Percentage of Space occupied Cooler	Percentage of Space occupied Freezer	Net Piling Space 1/ Cooler	Net Piling Space 1/ Freezer	Percentage of Space occupied Cooler	Percentage of Space occupied Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND.....	441	938	89	93	2,176	776	95	97
New York.....	2,035	1,070	72	95	5,086	592	93	87
New Jersey.....	47	544	100	100	566	583	96	43
Pennsylvania.....	1,899	389	100	100	1,804	353	81	98
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,981	2,003	90	96	7,456	1,533	89	63
Ohio.....	692	459	95	94	4,218	442	97	92
Indiana.....	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	99	90
Illinois.....	308	255	46	65	13,538	9,778	89	68
Michigan.....	1,298	828	80	93	1,988	414	100	82
Wisconsin.....	2,027	165	91	95	2,226	885	99	99
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....	4,516	2,514	80	84	24,389	12,429	93	71
Minnesota.....	132	651	96	61	2,871	1,678	65	72
Iowa.....	515	631	98	99	9,385	2,886	94	49
Missouri.....	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	99	99
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	501	545	95	93	6,754	2,148	100	69
Kansas.....	870	399	92	97	4,865	1,428	89	98
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....	2,065	2,294	95	89	26,849	8,897	94	72
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	52	269	100	74	850	55	91	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	83	53	100	96	1,063	503	97	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	135	322	100	82	1,913	558	93	99
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	180	139	95	98	1,713	353	97	83
Alabama & Mississippi.....	41	24	53	42	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....	221	163	88	92	1,944	416	97	84
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	46	543	-	100	1,680	530	100	100
Texas.....	350	80	90	50	2,390	757	98	96
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....	396	623	90	53	4,070	1,287	99	98
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo..	173	185	98	95	2,059	543	96	98
Ariz. Utah & Nevada.....	133	227	38	95	585	206	96	100
MOUNTAIN.....	306	412	70	95	2,644	749	96	99
Washington & Oregon.....	695	2,561	79	89	1,314	492	97	99
California.....	98	84	63	97	3,152	623	95	89
PACIFIC.....	793	2,645	77	89	4,466	1,115	95	95
UNITED STATES.....	12,864	11,914	86	88	75,907	27,760	94	75

1/ Based on space reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic region based on the corresponding net piling space.

## APPLE HOUSE SPACE AND APPLI-PEAR HOLDINGS

(Net Piling Space and Percentage of Space Occupied in Apple Houses  
and Apple-Pear Holdings in all Warehouses, November 1, 1944)

State	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupancy		Apple-Pear Holdings	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Apple Houses	General Cold St.
N. H. ....	268	-	100	-	107	54
Vt.....	497	7	92	-	215	2
Mass.....	2,330	-	92	-	1,283	271
Conn.....	1,848	6	86	100	648	7
N.Y.....	17,647	309	94	97	3,920	2,174
N. J.....	1,237	52	94	100	180	631
Penn.....	2,903	93	77	91	613	1,115
Ohio .....	786	1	94	100	172	496
Ind.....	482	-	58	-	92	110
Ill.....	1,470	41	88	100	277	700
Mich.....	1,066	-	94	75	325	622
Mo.....	1,124	2	79	-	186	246
Kans.....	161	6	95	100	29	30
Dél. Md. & Va.....	12,242	188	91	69	3,285	861
W. Va. & N. C.....	2,939	49	82	81	784	25
Ky. & Tenn. . ....	532	71	72	-	57	159
Ark. Okla, & Tex....	340	15	99	83	11	27
Idaho & N. Mex'.....	412	24	13	100	3	11
Wash.....	40,384	70	84	77	9,708	192
Ore.....	5,422	8	77	-	1,543	462
Calif.....	3,588	120	70	100	816	787
All other States 2/						634
UNITED STATES	97,478	1,062	3/86	3/81	24,254	9,616

1/ Based on space reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.

2/ States which have no apple houses but store some apples and pears.

3/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

## NOVEMBER 1, 1944 COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AND THE NET CHANGE DURING OCTOBER\*

Cooler Commodities	Holdings		Net Change		Freezer Commodities	Holdings		Net Change	
	Nov. 1 1944	"000" lbs	during Oct., 1944	%		Nov. 1 1944	"000" lbs	during Oct., 1944	%
Apples .....	1,459,296		1,054,320	260	Fruits .....	300,922		2,863	1
Pears .....	173,400		-81,900	-32	Vegetables .....	187,437		9,043	5
Dried & Evap. Fts.	64,170		-23,209	-27	Cream .....	24,795		-3,276	-12
Canned Fts. & Veg.	2,304		866	60	Creamery butter	123,985		-16,291	-12
Nuts & Nutmeats...	24,451		-19,721	-45	Eggs .....	278,628		-53,937	-16
Fish.....	28,516		-1,756	-6	Poultry.....	246,856		58,897	31
Cheese.....	164,340		-21,928	-12	Beef.....	120,447		-13,566	-10
Shell eggs .....	132,525		-111,690	-46	Pork.....	132,294		-31,483	-19
Dried eggs.....	105,179		4,317	4	Sausage.....	19,584		-422	-4
Beef .....	9,708		191	2	Lamb & Mutton.....	18,079		2,010	13
Pork .....	162,056		-33,190	-17	Veal.....	7,012		425	6
Sausage .....	5,218		-349	-6	Edible Offal....	40,214		-12,657	-24
Canned meats .....	24,635		3,039	14	Lard & Pork Fat.	11,372		933	89
Lard & Pork fat...	106,584		-51,228	-32	Fish.....	106,653		5,307	5
Other Commodities.	292,731		48,439	20					
Total .....	2,755,113		766,201	39	Total .....	1,608,278		-40,295	-2

\* For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

## FRESH FRUITS

As anticipated early in the season, stocks of apples and pears are piling up. On November 1, there were in cold storage 33.9 million bushels of apples and pears. This commodity, if it follows the normal storage movement will reach a peak on December 1. Holdings of apples on November 1 were greater than a year ago and greater than the 5-year average (1939-43). Likewise, the into storage movement during October was in excess of the normal movement for that month.

Commodity	Unit	Nov. 1	Nov. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	
		5-yr.av.	1943	1944	1944	
-Thousands-						
FRESH FRUITS						
Apples .....	Barrels		122	28	20	
Apples .....	Western Boxes	12,391	11,393	1,826	10,900	
Apples .....	Eastern Boxes 1/		8,420	4,154	10,734	
Apples .....	Bushel Baskets	17,467	5,131	2,397	8,570	
Total Apples.....	Bushels	30,224	25,028	8,437	30,402	
Pears, Bartletts .....	Packed Boxes		41	32	243	
Pears, Bartletts.....	Loose Boxes		208	416	2,145	
Pears, Other varieties .....	Boxes	2,322	1,296	2,322	2,548	
Pears, .....	Bushel Baskets	90	101	396	227	
Total Pears .....	Bushels	2,661	1,845	5,106	3,468	
Other Fresh Fruits .....	Pounds			19,173	20,272	

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".

## FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Frozen fruits and vegetables on November 1 totalled 488.4 million pounds which is more than were stored a year ago and 180.5 million pounds above the five-year average. The into-storage movement during October was 11.9 million pounds or about double the 5-year average of 6.2 million pounds but was considerably less than the in-movement during October last year which amounted to 44.6 million pounds.

Commodity	Nov. 1	Nov. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1
	5-yr. av.	1943	1944	1944
	1939-43			
-Thousands of pounds-				
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples .....	-	-	7,424	10,839
Blackberries .....	8,919	12,216	14,520	12,700
Cherries .....	29,955	24,204	47,076	41,553
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc. ....	5,044	5,358	10,550	9,155
Raspberries .....	15,780	18,871	16,500	14,617
Strawberries .....	44,167	29,546	25,526	22,405
Grapes .....	-	-	12,746	21,985
Plums and Prunes .....	-	-	15,210	15,338
Peaches .....	-	-	32,578	35,880
Fruit Juices and purees .....	-	-	15,864	20,092
*All other fruits .....	90,398	153,352	100,065	96,298
Total .....	194,263	245,547	288,059	300,922
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus .....	6,403	5,641	5,867	5,415
Beans, lima .....	17,472	13,199	10,033	13,347
Beans, snap .....	9,625	15,348	17,282	16,546
Broccoli .....	1,225	1,367	2,621	3,584
Cauliflower .....	-	-	1,084	1,783
Corn, sweet .....	9,877	18,299	16,381	19,807
Peas, Green .....	38,701	50,834	58,279	50,928
Spinach .....	5,633	9,884	9,753	11,417
Brussel sprouts .....			1,929	2,009
Pumpkin and squash .....			3,061	6,684
Baked beans .....			3,747	3,451
Vegetable purées .....			676	530
All other vegetables .....	24,636	75,671	48,641	51,936
Total .....	113,572	190,243	178,394	187,437

\* Includes some fruits named above but reported as "miscellaneous". Since July, 1944 blueberries have been included in "all other fruits".

## OTHER REFRIGERATED COMMODITIES

Commodity*	Oct. 1	Nov. 1
	1944	1944
-Thousands of pounds-		
Dried and evaporated fruits .....	87,379	64,170
Canned Fruits and vegetables .....	1,438	2,304
Fresh vegetables .....	39,714	93,542
Nuts in shell .....	10,076	4,489
Nutmeats .....	34,056	19,962
Fish .....	131,618	155,169
Hides and pelts .....	51,327	57,847

\* Data was collected on none of these commodities except fish before July, 1944.

1/ Preliminary.

## DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

The most significant feature of the dairy and poultry holdings on November 1 was the 246.9 million pounds of poultry in storage. This amount set an all time high for poultry holdings which was 6.9 million pounds above any previous record.

A net decrease of 3.5 million cases in the total case equivalent of frozen, dried, and shell eggs indicates that egg holdings, which for several months have been in excess of the average, are again following the pattern of the 5-year av.

An out-movement of 21.9 million pounds of cheese brought the total cheese figure to 164.3 million pounds which was 59.4 million pounds less than a year earlier but only 9.2 million pounds less than the 5-year average.

Creamery butter moved out of storage in a less than average quantity for the month of October. However, the holdings, 124 million pounds, were some 87.2 million pounds below the holdings of a year ago.

Commodity	Unit	Nov. 1 5-yr. av. (1939-43)	Nov. 1 1943	Oct. 1 1944	Nov. 1 1944
-Thousands-					
<b>CREAM</b>					
Fluid.....	lbs.	21,698	39,435	22,728	19,804
Plastic.....	lbs.			5,343	4,951
<b>BUTTER*</b>					
Creamery, total .....	lbs.	143,013	211,229	140,276	125,985
Gov't. Holdings .....	lbs.	35,743	148,612	93,856	85,595
<b>CHEESE*</b>					
American, total .....	lbs.	148,051	193,396	164,615	147,581
Gov't. Holdings .....	lbs.	-	108,571	82,507	81,910
Swiss including block....	lbs.	4,692	1,703	1,434	996
Brick and Munster .....	lbs.	718	261	162	156
All other varieties .....	lbs.	20,081	28,337	20,057	15,607
Total Cheese .....	lbs.	173,542	223,657	186,268	164,340
<b>EGGS*</b>					
Shell, total .....	cases	3,726	3,934	5,427	2,945
Gov't Holdings .....	cases	-	143	1,407	857
Frozen, total <sup>1/</sup> .....	lbs.	158,507	242,264	332,505	278,628
Gov't Holdings.....	lbs.	-	-	63,308	70,017
Dried, total <sup>2/</sup> .....	lbs.	-	62,850	100,862	105,179
Gov't Holdings .....	lbs.	-	-	75,203	79,355
Total Eggs <sup>3/</sup> .....	cases	7,953	16,753	24,381	20,853
<b>FROZEN POULTRY*</b>					
Broilers .....	lbs.	11,301	12,448	9,753	10,444
Fryers .....	lbs.	12,769	15,557	14,395	17,544
Roasters .....	lbs.	23,842	28,497	27,322	39,116
Fowl .....	lbs.	31,695	40,051	63,079	86,865
Turkeys .....	lbs.	11,088	14,557	22,347	41,559
Ducks .....	lbs.	8,506	3,394	9,402	8,100
Miscellaneous poultry....	lbs.	25,340	17,453	24,140	25,208
Unclassified poultry ....	lbs.	-	18,293	16,921	18,020
Gov't Holdings .....	lbs.	-	-	51,129	83,410
Total Poultry.....	lbs.	124,641	140,230	187,959	246,856

\* Government Holdings are included in the totals and consist of reported stocks held by D.P.M.A., W.F.A., the armed services, and other government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services held some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication. Figures for November 1, 1943 and the November 5-year average cover only D.P.M.A. and W.F.A. holdings as reported by those agencies.

<sup>1/</sup> Of the total frozen 81 percent on Nov. 1 were classified: whites 14 %; yolks 8 %; and mixed 78 %.

<sup>2/</sup> Total does not include "albumen" on which no figures are gathered.

<sup>3/</sup> Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. total.

## DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES.

State	Cream		Creamery	American	Shell	Frozen	Total
	Fluid lbs.	Plastic lbs.	Butter lbs.	Cheese lbs.	Eggs lbs.	Eggs lbs.	Poultry lbs.
-Thousands-							
Massachusetts.....	499	189	3,092	647	48	4,033	14,914
Other States .....	138	298	388	189	20	2,305	1,873
NEW ENGLAND .....			3,480	836	68	6,338	16,787
New York .....	9,091	1,298	8,706	15,094	293	15,720	34,655
New Jersey .....	1,072	12	7,209	3,921	195	10,227	19,628
Pennsylvania .....	1,967	248	7,475	4,649	149	10,595	9,370
MIDDLE ATLANTIC .....			23,390	23,664	637	36,542	63,653
Ohio .....	433	-	6,798	2,513	183	14,437	7,746
Indiana .....			420	197	12	4,485	3,235
Illinois .....	263	143	25,352	2,799	677	47,772	50,436
Michigan .....	527	-	2,902	897	77	12,369	5,839
Wisconsin .....	1,380	234	1,160	67,790	18	3,929	3,224
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....			36,632	74,196	967	82,992	70,480
Minnesota .....	545	1,053	10,797	3,512	47	13,596	11,350
Iowa .....	76	8	2,090	425	70	12,536	8,202
Missouri .....	690	3	13,910	10,355	145	38,705	19,794
Nebraska .....			3,920	1157	5	19,517	21,172
Kansas .....			2,729	2,246	118	10,166	6,246
Dakotas .....			362	50	-	403	885
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....			53,778	16,745	445	97,923	67,651
SOUTH ATLANTIC .....			2,144	2,534	85	5,039	4,598
Kentucky .....			210	-	11	773	904
Tennessee .....			2,765	6,968	41	3,861	1,148
Ala. and Mississippi..			582	600	14	786	76
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			3,557	7,568	66	5,420	2,128
Oklahoma.....			880	2,936	10	4,458	645
Texas .....	82	257	2,779	2,484	66	10,911	2,719
Arkansas & Louisiana.			852	2,000	12	2,164	489
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL .....			4,511	7,420	88	23,533	3,853
Colorado .....			2,048	752	34	1,926	1,106
Other States .....			3,598	2,902	38	1,306	2,303
MOUNTAIN .....			5,646	3,654	72	3,232	3,409
Washington .....			1,143	807	123	3,252	3,056
Oregon .....			2,086	5,441	51	3,731	3,525
California .....	270	973	7,618	4,716	343	10,626	7,710
PACIFIC .....			10,847	10,964	517	17,609	14,297
Other States, cream only .....	2,771	275					
UNITED STATES .....	19,804	4,991	123,985	147,581	2,945	278,628	246,856

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## MEATS AND LARD

Total meats in storage on November 1, including sausage and canned meats, was some 529.2 million pounds. With the exception of veal, lamb and mutton and canned meats, all types of meat showed a net decrease. Beef which normally moves into storage during October moved contra-trend this year when 13.4 million pounds of frozen and cured beef moved out of storage.

Lard and rendered pork fat in storage on November 1 totalled 118 million pounds, a quantity which was below the holdings of last year and the holdings of the 5-year average. The out-of-storage movement during October of 50.3 million pounds of lard was more than double the out-of storage movement for the 5-year average.

Commodity	Nov. 1 5-yr. av. (1939-43)	Nov. 1 1943	Oct. 1 1944	Nov. 1 1944
-Thousands of pounds-				
<b>BEEF*</b>				
Frozen .....	75,101	120,820	131,110	118,206
In cure, cured, and smoked .....	12,012	13,874	12,420	11,949
Total Beef .....	87,773	134,694	143,530	130,155
<b>PORK*</b>				
Frozen .....	75,467	105,050	144,046	115,600
Dry salt in cure and cured .....	62,372	94,240	71,719	47,162
Other in cure, cured & smoked .....	159,864	142,143	140,258	131,588
Total Pork .....	297,703	341,433	359,023	294,350
** Government Holdings .....			88,530	63,519
<b>SAUSAGE AND SAUSAGE ROOM PRODUCTS</b>				
Total .....	-	-	15,573	14,802
<b>FROZEN LAMB AND MUTTON*</b>				
Total .....	10,640	23,207	16,069	18,079
<b>FROZEN VEAL*</b>				
Total .....	-	-	6,587	7,012
<b>CANNED MEATS AND CANNED MEAT PRODUCTS</b>				
Total .....	-	-	21,596	24,035
<b>ALL EDIBLE OFFAL*</b>				
Total .....	69,940	104,010	82,871	40,214
Total Meats*** .....	460,050	603,343	615,249	529,247
<b>LARD &amp; RENDERED PORK FAT</b>				
Total .....	136,808	157,163	168,251	117,956
** Government Holdings .....			89,933	52,749

\* Trimmings, prior to July, 1944 included with offal, are now included with the appropriate meat item.

\*\* Government Holdings are included in the totals and consist of reported stocks held by D. P. M. A., W. F. A., the armed services and other government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication.

\*\*\* Sausage room products and canned meats were not included in the "total meats" for the 5-yr. av. and a year ago.

Commodity	Unit	Geographic Divisions						Total Pounds	
		New England	Middle Atlantic	East North	West North	South Atlantic	East South		
<b>FRESH FRUITS</b>									
Apples.....	barrels	-	4	-	-	62	-	66	
Apples.....	Western boxes	-	4	33	154	91	19	41	
Apples.....	Eastern boxes	2,713	5,689	1,062	25	1,232	10	3	
Apples.....	bushel baskets	29	2,683	1,630	487	3,501	194	27	
Pears, Bartletts.....	packed boxes	1	-	7	1	1	1	1	
Pears, Bartletts.....	loose boxes	-	10	-	-	-	-	35	
Pears, all other varieties.....	boxes	2	.65	73	2	12	1	46	
Pears.....	bushel baskets	1	134	53	-	-	-	647	
Other fresh fruits.....	pounds	2,585	3,184	4,687	1,905	477	321	27	
<b>OTHER REFRIGERATED COMMODITIES</b>									
Dried and evaporated fruits.....	pounds	859	37,787	7,841	3,078	4,906	1,097	641	
Canned fruits and vegetables.....	"	-	1,513	61	-	714	11	-	
Nuts in shell.....	"	6	871	986	499	180	54	1,279	
Nutmeats.....	"	2,144	6,210	7,127	391	424	420	170	
Fish.....	"	16,003	42,620	26,855	7,056	7,760	3,711	4,120	
Fresh vegetables.....	"	3,130	51,465	18,690	2,126	1,561	217	2,324	
Hides and Pelts.....	"	-	4,222	15,187	31,354	1,339	560	2,227	
<b>DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS</b>									
Cream (not including plastic).....	pounds	637	12,131	2,677	1,457	2,189	150	140	
Cream, plastic.....	"	487	1,557	377	1,064	168	20	257	
Butter, creamery.....	"	3,480	23,390	36,632	33,778	2,144	3,557	4,511	
Cheese, American cheddar.....	"	836	23,664	74,196	16,745	2,534	7,568	7,420	
Cheese, Swiss, including block.....	"	-	227	558	46	20	-	17	
Cheese, brick and Munster.....	"	-	3	124	8	4	-	4	
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	885	6,393	3,280	1,411	130	343	1,031	
Eggs, shell.....	cases	68	637	967	445	85	66	88	
Eggs, frozen (total).....	pounds	6,338	36,542	82,992	97,923	5,039	5,420	23,533	
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	34	34,042	35,351	18,630	2,609	2,992	9,478	
<b>FROZEN POULTRY</b>									
Broilers.....	pounds	1,548	1,650	4,043	2,252	124	51	11	
Fryers.....	"	687	3,384	5,662	6,379	822	174	96	
Roasters.....	"	3,944	12,342	10,478	11,536	262	129	43	
Fowls.....	"	7,269	18,912	27,304	26,412	1,659	901	1,239	
Turkeys.....	"	1,232	10,137	8,772	10,503	544	124	1,073	
Ducks.....	"	515	5,700	1,189	213	216	86	38	
Miscellaneous.....	"	1,282	7,401	9,509	4,837	364	590	435	
Unclassified.....	"	310	4,127	3,523	5,519	607	73	218	
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Commodities	Unit	New England			Middle Atlantic			West North Central			South Atlantic			East South Central			West South Central			Mountain Pacific			Total	
		Central	North	Central	North	Central	North	South	Central	South	Central	South	Central	South	Central	South	Central	Storage Space and Holdings	Report	Page #	Storage Space	Holdings	Page #	
<b>FROZEN FRUITS</b>																								
Apples.....	pounds	211	3,497	1,608	428	1,144	391	382	497	2,681	10,837													
Blackberries.....	"	101	1,453	2,530	1,111	263	217	224	175	6,626	12,700													
Cherries.....	"	393	14,816	15,410	2,858	1,210	347	307	2,119	4,093	41,553													
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	201	916	2,040	646	247	23	112	31	4,939	9,155													
Raspberries.....	"	1,246	5,034	3,262	786	141	161	125	53	3,809	14,617													
Strawberries.....	"	1,579	6,110	3,652	2,073	1,708	892	1,258	74	5,119	22,465													
Grapes.....	"	4	8,213	9,539	778	-	30	146	30	2,500	21,985													
Plums and prunes....	"	303	2,576	1,824	342	158	53	126	705	9,251	15,338													
Peaches.....	"	244	5,465	8,996	2,687	3,871	478	1,347	1,717	11,075	35,880													
Fruit Juices and purees.....	"	589	10,422	4,226	407	1,148	23	289	15	2,973	20,092													
All other fruits.....	"	1,986	26,914	20,672	4,768	1,547	1,099	2,898	2,899	33,515	96,298													
<b>FROZEN VEGETABLES</b>																								
Asparagus.....	pounds	151	1,675	1,021	392	638	28	42	63	1,405	5,415													
Beans, Lima.....	"	478	5,074	1,899	2,159	1,603	89	206	43	1,796	13,347													
Beans, snap.....	"	613	5,162	2,222	628	1,457	199	298	128	5,839	16,546													
Broccoli.....	"	107	1,327	477	68	221	12	33	1	1,338	3,584													
Cauliflower.....	"	117	465	185	54	91	11	10	6	844	1,783													
Corn, sweet.....	"	196	4,521	2,098	5,826	366	5	62	154	6,579	19,807													
Peas, green.....	"	2,736	11,893	5,817	3,171	1,811	191	630	2,231	22,446	50,928													
Spinach.....	"	460	3,481	1,671	497	930	84	349	159	3,736	11,417													
Brussel sprouts.....	"	200	887	257	111	140	16	61	5	332	2,009													
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	544	1,485	780	730	390	9	110	21	2,675	6,684													
Baked beans.....	"	237	1,948	558	275	79	16	63	151	224	3,451													
Vegetable purees.....	"	125	162	70	1	143	-	10	19	19	530													
All other vegetables.....	"	362	28,380	6,567	1,994	936	799	1,869	2,291	8,698	51,936													
<b>MEATS AND LARD</b>																								
Beef, frozen.....	pounds	7,767	43,309	24,940	18,422	3,499	1,840	5,443	1,818	11,168	118,206													
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	53	2,650	3,208	4,191	385	233	932	35	262	11,949													
Pork, frozen.....	"	3,694	31,034	31,060	34,292	4,661	1,738	2,881	1,252	4,988	115,600													
Dry Salt Pork, in cure and cured.....	"	1,660	3,871	25,997	12,866	886	374	318	114	1,076	47,162													
All other pork, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	4,956	17,889	39,123	53,076	3,706	1,484	4,936	1,315	5,098	131,588													
Sausage and sausage room products.....	"	2,411	4,500	3,134	2,043	578	268	352	400	1,096	14,802													
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	1,243	5,186	4,492	4,347	665	81	937	304	824	18,079													
Veal, frozen.....	"	512	1,263	1,698	1,524	426	129	1,069	31	360	7,012													
Canned meat and canned meat products.....	"	29	2,963	4,846	15,389	677	5	64	119	543	24,635													
All edible offal.....	"	886	6,957	14,040	11,888	1,360	695	2,473	755	1,160	40,214													
Lard and rendered pork fat.....	"	2,983	37,406	53,482	17,987	1,978	1,013	991	382	1,734	117,956													

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